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Will revisit with grand jury at a later date

District Attorney chooses to nolle prosequi current criminal charges against Freddie Junior McGee Jr.

Earlier this week, 12th

Judicial Circuit District Attorney James Tarbox said he had filed motions to nolle prosequi current criminal charges against Freddie Junior McGee Jr. related to the Feb. 14, 2024 murder of Ethan Christopher Hill of Elba. Hill was 24-years-old at the time of his death.

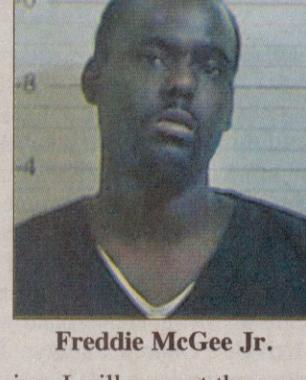
Those charges included murder and attempt to commit a controlled substance crime.

"In an effort to maintain the integrity of the case and ongoing investigation and to spare Ethan Hill's family from having to sit through yet another hearing where the killing of their loved one is described on the witness stand, I have made the decision to nolle prosequi the current criminal charges against defendant Freddie McGee," Tarbox wrote in a release. "The effect of this decision is that a previously scheduled preliminary hearing that was set to take place this Thursday, July 18, will no longer occur."

Tarbox said McGee has

had suspended sentences from multiple cases revoked in the past two months, and he would soon be transported to the Alabama Department of Corrections to serve those sentences.

"Once all items of evidence are returned from the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences where they are undergoing test-



Freddie McGee Jr.

ing, I will present the cases

against defendant McGee to a grand jury for the Elba Division of Coffee County where this office will ask for indictments to be issued for murder and attempt to commit a controlled substance crime," Tarbox said.

McGee was one of three people arrested Feb. 15th of this year and charged in the

murder of Ethan Hill. The

shooting that led to Hill's

death took place in the 1400

Block of Jones Street in

Elba on the night of Feb.

14, 2024.

Also arrested in February

on murder and attempt to

commit a controlled sub-

stance crime related to this

case were Lena Michelle

McGhee and a female juve-

nile. McGhee remains in

the Coffee County Jail on

these charges. No further

details are available on the

juvenile suspect due to her

age.

Tarbox said no further

comments would be made

at this time on the matter.

Elba Police get bump in pay with new pay scale

The new scale provided

current staff with a pay raise

based on number of years

of experience. It also allows

the police department to

offer a higher starting pay

rate for new officers to help

make Elba more competitive

with other departments.

The council also approved

a 50 cents higher pay shift

differential for officers that

work the night shift.

Police Chief Shayne

Arnett and City Clerk Sally

Bane said they feel this

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## EDITORIAL

### Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, July 9, 2024, through Monday, July 15, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

**Tuesday, July 9** – Harassment reported at 610 Mullins Circle (9:44 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1631 Claxton Ave N (7:09 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Cedar Lane Dr (8:14 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on County Rd 342 (9:03 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 804 Hwy 203 (10:12 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in four written warnings, three verbal warnings, and two citations.

**Wednesday, July 10** – Traffic accident reported at 1150 Claxton Ave N (8:01 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1021 Martin Luther King Dr (9:49 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 304 Simmons St (11:20 a.m.); Harassment reported at 650 Claxton Ave N (1:13 p.m.); Trespassing/Unwanted Guest reported at 1021 Martin Luther King Dr (3:07 p.m.); Trespassing/Unwanted Guest reported at 511 Claxton Ave N (5:44 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two citations, and one verbal warning.

**Thursday, July 11** – Robbery reported at 632 Claxton Ave N (5:28 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 716 Simmons St (11:47 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Claxton Ave (1:56 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1242 Jones Circle (4:58 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 737 West St (4:59 p.m.); Lost/Found property reported at 637 Claxton Ave N (5:34 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a citation.

**Friday, July 12** – Animal complaint reported at 737 West St (7:40 a.m.); Burglary reported at 722 County Rd 354 (12:11 p.m.); Abandoned vehicle reported at 318 Calhoun St (4:10 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 706 Newton St (5:40 p.m.); Smell of smoke reported at 1217 Farris Ave (9:13 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Powell Circle (10:21 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 667 Reynolds Ave (10:49 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1033 Morrow Ave (11:25 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a written warning.

**Saturday, July 13** – Suspicious vehicle reported at 469 Claxton Ave N (1:26 a.m.); Fight reported at 829 Williams Ave (10:54 p.m.). No traffic stops recorded.

**Sunday, July 14** – Traffic accident reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (6:22 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (10:10 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 469 Claxton Ave N (11:57 p.m.). No traffic stops recorded.

**Monday, July 15** – Theft of property reported at 300 Simmons St (6:40 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 737 West St – w/impound (7:53 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 804 Hwy 203 (8:34 p.m.).

**Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder**

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

On the day of this writing, Little Bean woke up earlier in the morning a bit on the sick side. She apparently has a little doggie tummy ache, and as you can imagine, the entire Yonder Gang is currently at her beck and call.

Cuzin Lou Lou thought it quite strange when she was awakened by Little Bean diving off the bed. Usually Bean is very patient in waiting until Lou Lou gets up to go outside to do her morning business.

When she jumped off the bed early, Lou Lou decided she must have been in dire need. So, out she went.

After returning inside, Lou Lou did a few things around the house and then found the Bean lying on the floor. She had not tried to go check on Sister or Papa or anything.

The warning signs were there, but Lou Lou still had morning brain fog. She picked Bean up and off they headed to lie back down on the bed for a bit longer. Bean quickly jumped off again, and that is when Lou Lou found the problem. Bean's tummy ache had caused her to be sick earlier.

Immediately, Lou Lou picked the little one up and began comforting her.

They went to see Sister to tell her the news, and she too began comforting Little Bean.

Lou Lou took Bean to the couch for a little snuggle time before she had to get ready for work. Bean was still on the couch when Lou Lou had to leave for work.

Knowing Bean loves to eat a boiled egg all along as a treat, Papa was in the process of taking care of that for the little one when Lou Lou left for work.

Little Bean should be better from her little tummy ache soon, but the funny thing to Lou Lou is realizing just how much that little pup has the whole gang wrapped! She will be spoiled even more for a day or two simply because she didn't feel well this morning.

And...you can bet Bean will enjoy every bit of the pampering. Lou Lou would not be surprised if the little monster 'milks' it as long as she can just to get the special treatment for everyone! She has been known to do that, and Sister and Papa fall for it every time!!

It should definitely be interesting for the next few days.

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling.

#### Open Invitation to the Community for a Workday at the Outdoor Classroom on the Elba City Schools Campus:

We are thrilled to invite you to a special workday Saturday, July 27, at our newly restored Outdoor Classroom from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. This is an exciting opportunity for us to come together as a community and prepare our beautiful space for the upcoming school year.

Our focus for the day will be on enhancing the butterfly garden and the pond, making these areas not only beautiful but also educational for our gifted students. Your participation and support will be instrumental in creating an inspiring environment for our children to learn and grow.

We kindly ask that you bring any of the following garden tools you may have: Hoes, Shovels, Rakes, Weed Eaters, Pruning Shears, Pressure Washers, and any other garden tools.

Please come prepared to work and get your hands dirty! Whether you are an experienced gardener or just eager to help, your efforts will make a significant difference.

We look forward to working alongside you and making our outdoor classroom a vibrant and engaging space for our students. Thank you in advance for your support and dedication.

Warm regards,  
Pam Mitchell, Gifted Specialist  
Elba Elementary School

### Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Editor

Three Elba churches – Elba Methodist, First Baptist, and Westside Baptist – have joined forces to offer The Cooling Station at the Elba Methodist Church Educational Building on days when the outside temperature reaches 98 degrees or higher this summer. This will be a place where anyone that needs a little break from the heat can stop by to cool off, have a bottle of water and a snack. What a great service these folks have joined together to provide! Signs are being created that will be placed in front of Elba Methodist Church on days The Cooling Station is open between the hours of 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. It is important that we all look after one another in extreme weather conditions, and anyone who has ever experienced a hot summer day in South Alabama knows when it is 98 degrees or hotter outside, we all need to slow down a bit and do the things necessary to avoid heat-related illnesses. These members of these churches are doing something that could be a great benefit to many. We salute you for your efforts!

The Trump Rally in Pennsylvania this past Saturday ended like no one ever expected – with gunshots and people being killed and/or injured. It was a sad day for us all. It does not matter if you are a Republican or a Democrat, it is never okay to open gunfire on people just because they have different beliefs than you. It is not okay that Donald Trump was injured. It is not okay that others in the crowd were injured. And...it most definitely was not okay that Corey Comeratore was killed. Comeratore – a son, brother, husband, and father to his family, and volunteer fire chief to his community – died protecting his family as he dove to cover them when the gunfire broke out and he was struck in the head with a bullet during the assassination attempt on former president and current presidential candidate Donald Trump. He was simply there to show his support for his candidate that day. That is something he had every right to do! The outcome of the day could have been even worse had the shooter not been killed by authorities, but it never should have happened in the first place. There is a divide in this country over politics. From where we sit, the political parties need to do a better job of bringing the citizenry together rather than further dividing it, and we all need to turn more to God to heal our nation and remove evil from it. What happened Saturday was a pure display of evil...an evil we must all pray is eliminated.

Our message on the above would have been the same too if it had been a Democratic rally instead of a Republican rally last Saturday. Which party the candidates represent matters not to us in saying the shooting never should have happened. That kind of evil is never okay!

The back-to-school tax free weekend is this upcoming weekend in Alabama. This is a great opportunity to save some money on back-to-school supplies and clothing. We have spoken with some clothing retailers here in town, and they say this weekend is a big one for them! They have been working hard recently getting their stores stocked and ready to sell to the public. When you head out this weekend to catch the tax-free weekend deals, please remember to shop local whenever possible. Our small, local businesses truly depend on us to shop with them...just as many depend on them to help when there is a fundraiser ongoing. We all must support one another for continued success!!

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## Local veteran lays wreath at Tomb of the Unknowns

by Jane Treadwell,  
Troy Messenger

Willie Caughlan served his country with great pride, in Vietnam, in Germany, in Korea and here at home.

He retired from the United States Army after 20 years. Much of that time, he was in air traffic control. No matter where he served, when or how, Caughlan said it was an honor.

"I love my country and wanted to have a small part in keeping it safe so that other generations could enjoy the freedoms that I have enjoyed," Caughlan said. "I was honored to serve."

It was not until many years later, that, in an unexpected way, Caughlan had the opportunity to honor the many who laid down their lives to preserve America's freedoms and way of life.

Perhaps, on a chance,

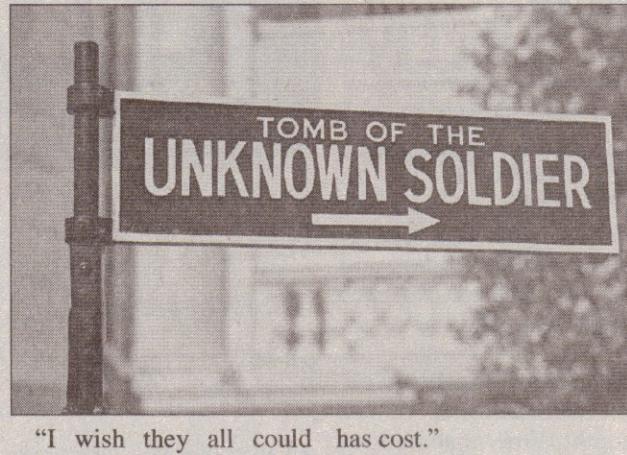
Caughlan applied for an Honor Flight to Washington, DC. But, held to the hope for what would be the experience of lifetime.

Caughlan's hope became reality.

Upon Caughlan's acceptance, his son applied and was selected to go on the Honor Flight with his dad. For both, it was an experience of a lifetime.

"There are no words to say what the Honor Flight meant to me and to have my son with me... there are just no words," Caughlan said. "The first place we visited was the World War II Memorial that honors the 16 million who served in the United States armed forces."

Caughlan said the WWII Memorial opened in 2004 when the youngest of the WWII veterans were in their late 70s.



"I wish they all could have known that their service will always be remembered," he said.

"We visited the Korean, Vietnam and Lincoln memorials. I couldn't believe I was having a chance to honor those who died and all those who served. I made rubbings of the names of two soldiers that I knew of who died in Vietnam. Being there, made me realize even more how much freedom

has cost."

For Caughlan, visiting Arlington National Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns was an unforgettable experience. Just how it happened that Caughlan was chosen for the honor of laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, he doesn't know.

"I have never had a feeling like that," he said. "My son held my hand to comfort me. When it was time to lay the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns, I couldn't help the tears. When 'Taps' was played there were many tears."

Caughlan said there are no words to express appreciation for the Honor Flights, for the opportunity to visit Washington D.C. and to give honor to those who have died; those who served and those who were left behind. "And to honor all those who have served and preserved the many freedoms that we enjoy today. Nothing has meant more to me than that."



## Governor Ivey encourages Alabama families to stock up during this weekend's Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday

Governor Kay Ivey Tax Holiday, held Friday, July 19, through Sunday, July 21.

"Alabama families, it's that time of year again! With the upcoming school

year just around the corner, I encourage everyone to take full advantage of our Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday," said Governor Ivey. "This is an opportunity

to save on essential school supplies, and ensure our students are well-prepared and excited to learn."

Items available for purchase and exempt from sales tax during the weekend include pencils, paper, binders, calculators, rulers and even computers, as well as school uniforms, gym suits and other types of clothing.

Counties and municipalities may choose to join the state by removing their own local sales and use taxes from the same items during the same weekend. Locally, the following have chosen to do just that - Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton and Coffee County; Opp, Andalusia, and Covington County; Troy, Brundidge, and Pike County. The full list of those participating can be found at the Alabama Dept. of Revenue website.

### Brantley receives state funds for resurfacing project

Governor Kay Ivey announced \$3.9 million in state funding is being awarded to cities and counties for various, statewide road and bridge projects, highlighting her enduring dedication to enhancing Alabama's infrastructure since day one.

Among the awarded projects was one in Crenshaw County for the Town of Brantley.

Governor Ivey, recognizing the critical infrastructure needs of the state, championed the Rebuild Alabama Act, which created the Annual Grant Program responsible for this allocation. The Rebuild Alabama

Act, overwhelmingly passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Ivey in 2019, requires the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) to establish an annual program setting aside a minimum of \$10 million off the top of the state's share of new gas tax revenue for local projects.

Rebuild Alabama has brought record progress to every single county across this state, and I am proud that we continue delivering road and bridge projects today," said Governor Ivey. "The \$3.9 million we are awarding will support local projects from the top

of the state to the bottom. As I have said many times, we are just getting started; the Ivey Administration will remain steadfast in our commitment to improving Alabama's infrastructure."

Brantley will receive \$349,952.50 in Rebuild Alabama Act grant funds and will add an additional \$154,952.50 in local matching funds for a total project cost of \$504,905 to resurface Jug Factory Road from Firetower Road to SR-14. That will be 4.5 miles of resurfacing work, according to information released by the state.

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While planning your own final arrangements might involve emotional decisions, pre-paying for those services is a purely practical move with big benefits. It's a smart way to protect your loved ones and take control of your financial legacy.

What Does Pre-Paying for a Funeral Mean? Simply put, it means paying for your funeral or cremation expenses in advance. You'll work with a funeral home to select the services you want, and they'll calculate the cost at today's prices. You then arrange a payment plan that suits your needs.

Why Do People Focus on Pre-Payment? Many people choose to pre-pay for their funeral or cremation because of the strong financial benefits it offers. Primarily, pre-paying locks in today's costs, protecting you and your loved ones against escalating funeral expenses. You won't be vulnerable to inflation, and your family won't face unexpected financial burdens during a time of grief. This proactive step removes a major source of potential stress.

Additionally, funeral homes often provide flexible payment options. You might choose to pay a lump sum, pay in installments, or even set up a dedicated funeral insurance policy. Furthermore, pre-paying can sometimes become an important part of asset protection if you need to qualify for Medicaid assistance later in life. However, it's essential to consult with a financial or legal expert to understand how this works in your specific situation.

When choosing to pre-pay for funeral services, it's crucial to consider several factors. State regulations regarding pre-paid funerals can vary, so familiarize yourself with local laws to understand your rights and the protections in place. Always opt for a funeral home with a solid reputation and proven financial stability - this ensures that your pre-paid funds are safeguarded. Additionally, discuss plan flexibility with the funeral home. Explore potential scenarios such as moving to a different area and understand what happens to your pre-paid funds in such situations.

Pre-paying for your funeral isn't about the emotional choices, it's about fiscal responsibility. You have the power to control costs and leave a truly thoughtful legacy for those you love.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at [hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net](mailto:hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net)

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### BETTY LOU STANLEY SAULS

Mrs. Betty Lou Stanley Sauls, age 76, of Elba, Ala., went to be with her Lord and Savior, on Friday, July 12, 2024, at her home in Elba, Ala., after an extended illness.



flowers, the family asks for donations to the Day Springs Hospice Foundation.

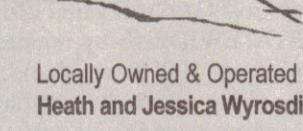
Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Clayton and Mattie Lena Stanley, her brother, James Thomas (Tom) Nix, and brother-in-law, Jerry Michael (Mike) Sauls.

Survivors include her husband: Lee Lamar (Bo) Sauls; sons: Stan (Lori) and Stevie (Denise) Sauls; granddaughters: Sophie Sauls, Maddie (Brady) Johnson, Alli Grace McCarthy; grandsons: Chace (Olivia) and Collin Sauls; great-granddaughters: Stevie Leland Sauls, and Kennedy Johnson; sisters: Linda (Chip) Westbrook, Kathy (Bobby) Edmondson; brother: Billy Cannon (Lorie); sisters-in-law: Sharon Nix and Faye Sauls; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.



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# CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## What does the Bible say about... Contentment?

Article written by Douglas Williams



"Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content" (1 Timothy 6:6-8).

"Let your conduct be without covetousness; and be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you'" (Hebrews 13:5).

"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content" (Philippians 4:11).

Here we see the attitude of contentment as expressed by the apostle Paul, and as we live for the Lord we can be contented with the same attitude. In the above verses we see that real contentment is linked to godliness.

When we think of all the wonderful blessings that God gives to us there is no reason for us not be contented. God blesses us physically with blessings that make our lives on this earth possible. Greater than these are the spiritual blessings in Christ (Ephesians 1:3) that we enjoy in this life and look forward to the great reward in heaven. Jesus said, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His

**Elba pastor to participate in UNITE services July 27 in Andalusia, Ala.**

Elba pastor Kit Johnson will be a featured speaker Saturday, July 27, during the UNITE worship service planned in Andalusia, Ala.

UNITE will be a night of worship, music, and message for all.

The services will be at the Dixon Center on the LBW Community College campus in Andalusia. It will begin at 6 p.m. and is free to attend.

Speakers will include John-Mark Baker, student pastor for Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise; Kit Johnson, pastor of Elba

righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). Remember also what David said, "I have been young, and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread" (Psalm 37:25).

I'm sure everyone struggles to be content all the time. We may easily be deceived to think we are contented when we are not. Consider the man who had a nice piece of land beside a busy highway. He erected a sign that said, "The first contented person to claim this field can have it." As people approached him about accepting his offer, he replied that they did not qualify, because if they were content they would not want his property.

Since we must continually work at being content, let us remember that God approves contentment, and wants us to be happy and contented as we live for Him. Remember Paul's words, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13). So with all the blessings of God, and his gracious and wonderful promises, we can be content.

The song, "Count Your Blessings," sums up this idea very well.

## Woodland Grove Baptist Church plans VBS 'kickoff' for this Sunday afternoon

Woodland Grove Baptist Church, located at 5107 Coffee County Road 239 in the Woodland Grove community, will host Vacation Bible School later this month.

A VBS Kickoff will be held Sunday, July 21, from

2-4 p.m. at the church. Then, VBS will be held Wednesday - Friday, July 24th-26th, from 6-8 p.m. each night.

There will be classes for children through adults.

Everyone is invited to participate.

## New Beginning Christian Church to host revival services in August

New Beginning Christian Church, located at 8329 East Emmett, Brantley, Ala., will host Revival services Aug. 12-14 at 7 p.m. each night.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Willie White Jr., pastor of Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, Enterprise, Ala.

All are invited to attend these services.



## CCBA will host Ministry Training Institute this fall in two sessions

The Coffee County Baptist Association will host the Samford University's Ministry Training Institute (MTI) this fall.

MTI is a non-degree academic program equipping ministers and lay-leaders to live out their calling to serve Jesus Christ and His church. Online enrollment is available at <https://cofeebaptist.com/ministry-training>.

### Schedule for Fall 2024

#### Fall A – Biblical Interpretation

Mondays 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. August 19-October 7

Instruction will be given in the various tools available today for interpreting the scriptures and the critical role of the Holy Spirit. Students will learn how

to interpret the scriptures regarding the languages of the Bible, the context in

which it was written and how the various genres affect interpretation. Note: This site will offer Zoom as an alternative for attending class.

Instructor: Kaleb Wimberly

#### Fall B – Introduction to Old Testament

Mondays 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. October 21-December 9

Participants will learn more about the various genres of the Old Testament writings. Attention will be given to the Cristology of the Old Testament and the application of the books in the life of the believer.

Instructor: Kevin Lowhorn

Tuition is \$50 per course plus the cost of textbooks. For more information contact Jud Waldrop at 334-894-6411.

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Scripture: Psalm 40:1-2

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Gavin Respress 7/23

issues of justice and reconciliation. While some are quick to call for racial reconciliation, others say that justice must come first.

How those two concepts interrelate can be complicated when they concern human-to-human relations! Part of the problem involves defining the terms of justice and reconciliation to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Regarding our relationship with God, everything is quite straightforward: justice has already been served in the fact that the penalty for sin has been paid by Christ on the cross. This is the basis for our reconciliation with the one we once treated as an enemy – GOD. – C.R.B.

### Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 7/18/24

#### Multiple Choice

Q: Name the prophet who predicted a time of 'great death throughout all the world' (Peter, John, Agabus)

A: Agabus [Acts 11:28]

Q: Who left Paul and Barnabas when they arrived at Perga? (Judas, John Mark, Luke)

A: John Mark [Acts 13:13]

### Thought to Remember

Wisdom is the principal thing therefore get wisdom, but in all the getting get an understanding.

### Questions for the Week of 7/25/24

Q: Name the Pharisee who addressed the Jewish council concerning the Apostles.

Q: What two men did Gamaliel mention in his speech?

Q: Who traveled to Samaria to preach Christ?

**Today is a good day! Be grateful.**

Eria's Daughter, Sue

# Church Directory

## EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor

Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.

Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Night ... Peak of the Week & meal ... 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer ... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church; and Slick Daniels, an Ozark, Alabama pastor. Music will be by Prevail Worship.

For more information, visit the website: [www.prevailworship.com](http://www.prevailworship.com).

## HOLY TEMPLE COGIC

Glenwood, AL

Sunday Prayer ... 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

Tom & Barbara Davis, Interim Pastors

Sunday School ... 9:15 a.m.

Fellowship ... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Time ... 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL

Linda Williams, Pastor

Sunday ... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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Wesley D. Ard, Pastor

Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Matthew Morris, Pastor

Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH

Scott Donaldson, Pastor

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

Friendship Train ... 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Heath Fountain, Pastor

Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.

Disciple Train ... 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

Friendship Holiness

EDWARD E. DRAKE, Pastor

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.

Friendship House

EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

Overseers - Billy Berry

Sat. Service ... 9:45 a.m.

Sun. Service ... 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS

CHURCH

Edward E. Drake, Pastor

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

Friendship House

EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

Overseers - Billy Berry

## SPORTS NEWS

### Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*I joined my youngest grandson and his Nanny at swimming lessons one day last week, and while the lesson only lasted fifteen-minutes, it was fun to see him float on his back, roll over and swim to the side of the pool at age two. Pool safety is always important, especially when there is a pool in the backyard, and before long I hope both my grandsons will be able to swim and be safe when they hit the water.*

#### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* This week we are taking a look at the roster of head football coaches in neighboring regions and there are many oddities in all three regions.

In Class 1A, Region 2, Red Level's Kenny Sipper is the 'old man' on the block as he enters his eighth year with the Tigers, but ranks only fourth in total wins with 18, while Elba's Marc Sieving is fourth on the tenure list, but ranks second in wins as he has piled up 40 victories in just four years with the Tigers. Brantley's Coach Roland Jones ranks second in years of service as he enters his seventh year and first in wins with 61.

In Class 2A, Region 3, there are only two coaches that have been at their current schools for more than two years, Calhoun's Ervin Starr and Goshen's Don Moore. Starr will be heading into his seventh year with the Tigers despite leading his teams to only five wins during his tenure as head coach, while Moore will be in his fourth season with the Eagles and has led his teams to a 16-16 record and one state playoff berth.

In Class 4A, Region 2, there is only one coach that will be back at his school for a third straight season – Mark Hurt, entering his third year at Pike County, with a 12-9-1 record during his stay with the Bulldogs. In an interesting note, two coaches that have combined for more than 400 wins and six state titles will be leading their teams for the first time in Opp's Ed Rigby and Daleville's Maurice Freeman. Rigby will be in his twenty-third year as a head coach and owns 148 wins and state titles in Alabama, Florida and Mississippi, while Freeman has logged 257 wins and three state titles in Georgia in his 31 years on the sidelines.

Another note of local interest is the fact that one former Elba Tiger head coach and four former Elba assistants will be head coaches this season in the local area. Ed Rigby is of course the former head coach who is now at Opp, while Rudy Free is at Kinston, Kevin Bond is at Pleasant Home, William Moguel is at Pike Liberal Arts and Bobby Hudson is at Luverne. Scott Rials, another former Elba head coach that led the Tigers to a state title and a perfect 15-0 season, is the head coach at Calera, while there are many others that are assistant coaches, both in the area and cross the state.

\*\*\* The annual 'Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame' banquet is coming up soon and while there are a number of area names on the list of inductees since the Hall of Fame was begun back in 1992, there are a couple of names missing that in my opinion would make the honored list even more prestigious. The first name that comes to my mind is Johnny Dunn. Dunn coached at a number of area schools during his tenure in education, moved into administration and is still active playing softball, a sport he helped make widely successful all across the state. If anyone represents the Wiregrass as a sportsman it has to be Johnny Dunn! Other names that come to mind, and these are just a few, include David Collins, Mike Lindsey, Karl Bledsoe, Chuck Person, Ronnie Cottrell, Roland Jones Sr., and Rick Rainer. In case you haven't kept up with the inductees, or didn't even know about the foundation, some names already in that you may recognize include Mack Wood, Marlin Dyess, Leon Davis, Leavy Boutwell, Ronald McKinnon, Hank Kennedy, Merrill Shirley, David Lowery, Creigh Purnell, Bryant Steele, Charles Cole, Amelia Rhoades, Doyle Kinsaul, Arlin Davis, Pete Kelley, Janie Wiggins, Randy Griffin and Cindy Hawthorne. There is a website that includes a form for making nominations, and I hope you will go the site and maybe take the time to write down the name of someone that is deserving, but has perhaps been overlooked. The Hall of Fame is only as prestigious as its members.

\*\*\* In closing.... It is bad enough that we all have a cable bill that approaches \$200 a month, but soon that won't even be enough if we want to watch the NBA, NFL or even college football! Last week the NBA signed a new media deal worth \$7 billion dollars a year with ESPN, ABC, NBC and Amazon Prime, and while the NBA officials bragged that fans will now get to watch games seven nights a week, that will be true only if you are on cable or have the ability to stream games over some other service. What makes the new deal even worse is the fact the NFL gets over \$10 billion a year for its broadcast rights, and that TNT has already bought the rights to some early-round NCAA football playoff games. Before long all we may be able to afford is to watch game highlights the day after games are played.

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#### Lots of new faces on sidelines

## New head coaches ready to lead area football teams

With the 2024 high school football season only weeks away, players and coaches across the state are hard at work in preparation for what they all hope will be the kick off of a championship season.

In the area, seven new head coaches will be walking the sidelines this season, including two in Class 1A, Region 2; two in Class 3A, Region 3; and, three in Class 4A, Region 2.

Following is a look at the head coaches in all schools in the three regions:

#### Class 1A, Area 2

Red Level's Kenny Sipper is the 'Dean of Coaches' in the region as he prepares to enter his eighth year as the head man for the Tigers, followed closely by Brantley's Coach Roland Jones with seven years as the head coach of the Bulldogs, and Rudy Free, heading in to his sixth season with the Bulldogs.

Brantley – Coach Roland Jones will return for his seventh season with the Bulldogs and as the head man for the 'Dogs has led his teams to a combined record of 61-16 and three region titles. Jones has been a head coach for a total of 10 years and has a career record of 83-30.

Elba – Coach Marc Sieving will be entering his fifth season as the head coach for the Tigers and has led his teams to a record of 40-8, with three region championships in four years at the helm.

Florala – At press time no head coach had been named to replace Jordan Cantrell.

Georgiana – Coach Berry Bess will be entering his fourth season with the Panthers and in three years has led his teams to an overall record of 17 wins and 16 losses, with three straight trips to the playoffs.

Kinston – Coach Rudy Free is heading into year number six as the head coach for the Bulldogs and in five seasons has led the 'Dogs to an overall record of 19-32 and one playoff appearance.

McKenzie – Coach Brian Bradford will be entering his second season as the head coach for the Tigers and in year one led his team to a 5-5 record. His career record as a head coach is 48-57.

Pleasant Home – Coach Kevin Bond will take over the reins for the Eagles as a head coach for the first time after stops at Elba and Kinston as an assistant coach.

Red Level – Coach Kenny Sipper will be entering his eighth year as the head coach for the Tigers and in his previous seven seasons has led his teams to an overall record of 18-50, with no playoff appearances.

#### Class 2A, Region 3

This region is filled with head coaches with less than four years of experience at their respective schools, led by Calhoun's Ervin Starr, who is back to lead the Tigers for the seventh year, and Goshen's Don Moore, preparing for his fourth year as the head man for the Eagles.

Barbour County – Coach Derrick Levett will be entering his second season as the Jaguars head coach and led his team to a 1-9 record a year ago. His career record as a head coach is 6-23.

Calhoun – Coach Ervin Starr will be in his seventh season at the helm of the Tigers and during his six-year stay his teams have posted an overall record of 5-56, with three wins last season.

Goshen – Coach Don Moore will be in his fourth season as the head coach of the Eagles and in his first three years at the helm his teams have posted a record of 16-16, with one trip to the post-season. His career record as a head coach is 31-33.

Highland Home – Coach Justin Bragg will be in his first season as head coach for the Flying Squadron and will inherit a program that has posted a total of 30 wins over the last three years.

Luverne – Coach Bobby Hudson, an Elba native, will take over the reins of the Tigers and will be the head coach for the first time in his long career on the sidelines, inheriting a program that has posted nine straight winning seasons.

Pike Liberal Arts – Coach William Moguel will be entering his second season as the head man for the Patriots and in his first season led his team to a 3-6 record against teams from three states as the Pats closed out two years on probation before entering the AHSAA.

Zion Chapel – Coach Cody Keene will be back for his third season as the head coach for the Rebels and in his first two years as the field general led his teams to a combined record of 8-12.

#### Class 4A, Region 2

While this region has only one head coach with more than two years at his respective school in Pike County's Mark Hurt, it does include first-year head coaches at their schools with years of experience and state championships in Daleville's Maurice Fleming (31 years – three state titles) and Opp's Ed Rigby (23 years – three state titles).

Ashford – Coach David Stapleton will be back for his second season as the head coach with the Yellow Jackets and in year one led his team to a 4-6 record.

Dale County – Coach Evan Ballard will be entering his second season as the head coach for the Warriors and in year one led his team to a 3-7 record.

Daleville – Coach Maurice Freeman will be in his first season as the head coach for the Warhawks and in 31 years as a head coach in Georgia led his teams to 257-120 record and three state titles.

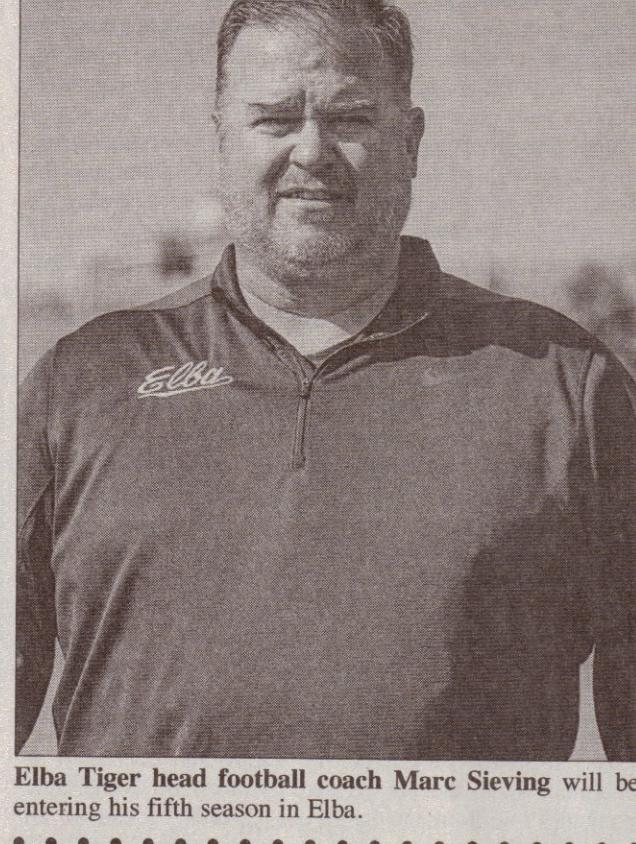
Geneva – Coach Jamel Harris will be back for his second season as the Panthers head coach and in his first season at the helm led his team to a 3-7 record.

New Brockton – Coach Jason Barnett will be returning for his second season as the head coach for the Gamecocks and in year one led his team to a 3-7 record. His career head coaching record stands at 23-38.

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Elba Tiger head football coach Marc Sieving will be entering his fifth season in Elba.

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### HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES

#### Class 1A, Region 2

Brantley – Roland Jones

Elba – Marc Sieving

Florala – Vacant

Georgiana – Berry Bess,

Kinston – Rudy Free

McKenzie – Brian Bradford

Pleasant Home – Kevin Bond

Red Level – Kenny Sipper

#### Class 2A, Region 3

Barbour County – Derrick Levett

Calhoun – Ervin Starr

Goshen – Don Moore

Highland Home – Justin Bragg

Luverne – Bobby Hudson

Pike Lib – William Moguel

Zion Chapel – Cody Keene

#### Class 4A, Area 2

Ashford – David Stapleton

Dale County – Evan Ballard

Daleville – Maurice Fleming

Geneva – Jamel Harris

New Brockton – Jason Barnett

Opp – Ed Rigby

Pike County – Mark Hurt

Straughn – Garrett Windham

Opp – Coach Ed Rigby will take over this season as the new head coach for the Bobcats after one-year stops at Pike Road and Luverne, and in 23 years on the sidelines has led his teams to 9 overall record of 148-110 and state titles in three states.

Pike County – Coach Mark Hurt will be back for his third season as the head coach of the Bulldogs and in two years at his alma mater led his teams to a 12-9 record and one trip to the playoffs. In 15 years as a head coach, Coach Hurt owns a career record of 63-88.

Straughn – Coach Garrett Windham will return to Straughn this season as the new head coach and the former Tiger standout inherits a team that won the region title a year ago.

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**IN THE PHOTO TO THE RIGHT...**The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 held a special called meeting Thursday, July 11, to raise Brother Johnny Ray Davis to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Those present included (front, l to r) Mike Amison, Matt Brunson, Daniel Stephens, Bridge Harrison, Billy Cohill, Johnny Ray Davis, JD Davis, Billy Wilkerson, Tim Marler, Drexell Richards, Larry Shaw, and Seth Hanchey; (middle, l to r) TJ Gideon, Bill Wright, Matt Henderson Jr., Coley Andress, Ron Rawls, Larry Selena, and Alan Chrenshaw; and (back, l to r) Tommy Morrow, Eddie Kelley, and Alan Brackin.



## Zoar Cemetery Association annual meeting set for Saturday, July 27th

The Zoar Cemetery Association has been meeting on the Saturday before the fourth Sunday each July since 1988. The annual business meeting for Zoar Cemetery will be held Saturday, July 27,

in the Morrow Hall building, located on County Rd. 331, at 10 a.m. Continued personal and financial support is needed. All with loved ones buried in Zoar Cemetery are encouraged to attend the annual meeting.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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One (1) lot twenty-five (25) feet front on West side of Commerce Street and running back one hundred and sixty (160) feet, and bounded on North by C.D. Chapman's lot and on South by D.H. Morris Estate lot; in the Town of Geneva, Alabama, and known as the Reynolds property.

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### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JEAN T. STRICKLAND, Deceased.

CASE NO. 24-787

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Kimberly Dawn Hobbs on the 15th day of July 2024, by the Honorable

Toby L. Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons

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to present same within time

allowed by law or the same

will be barred.

/s/ Kimberly Dawn Hobbs

Kimberly Dawn Hobbs

Personal Representative

7/18,25&8/1-pd.

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ber 28th, 2022, and said

default continuing, the un-

dersigned has elected to de-

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cash, at the front door of the

Geneva County Courthouse

in Geneva Alabama, during

the legal, sale hours on the

12th day of August, 2024,

the following described real

estate, situated in Geneva

County, Alabama, to-wit:

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mitted to the Andalusia Busi-

ness Office no later than

4:00 PM on Monday, July 29,

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Note to Elba High students & parents:

Any type of water bottle being used by students at school must be made of clear plastic. Clear plastic means no color, of any type, and see-through. This begins on the first day of school. Same policy as last school year, according to school officials. No Stanley cups and other such brands.

### Stats show Elba Public Library is a busy place

The Elba Public Library continues to promote community activity with its various programs, and a statistical report for May and June show people are responding to what the library has to offer.

The library offered 24

different programs in May with a total attendance of 788 people. Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong said this includes the library's participation with the Rockin' the River event held early May.

In June, the library offered 35 programs with an attendance of 479 for those programs.

In May, 2,098 people visited the library while 1,744 people visited the library in June. Also, for those months, the library had 1,588 WiFi users in May and 1,291 WiFi users in June.

Another program offered

by the library that is getting nice usage, according to Amlong, is its digitized materials located at Archive.org. This includes local history items such as digitized materials from The Elba Clipper and local school yearbooks.

In May, there were 4,660 hits on The Elba Clipper materials at Archive.org, and June saw an even larger number of views with 6,766 hits. The Elba High School Yearbook link received 87 hits in May and 1,453 hits in June while the Zion Chapel Yearbook link saw 255 hits in May and 576 hits in June.

Also, on the site, the local history link received 30 hits in May and 95 hits in June.

Library and city officials have said they are pleased with the participation the Elba Public Library is receiving with its programs and items available to the public. Amlong has made it a mission to keep folks 'involved' with the library, and the numbers show it is working.

On Thursday, July 18, the library will host its Awards Day for the Summer Reading Program. This will be held at the Elba Splash Pad at 2 p.m.

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### ESCC to hold CDL Open House and Career Fair

Enterprise State Community College will be holding an open house and career fair event to highlight the College's Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program and how the program's training can lead to high-wage, high-demand careers.

The CDL Open House & Career Fair will be held in the Brown Building on ESCC's Alabama Aviation College campus on July 23 from 2-4 p.m. This event is open to former and current students as well as members of the community. The event is free to attend.

"There's a need for qualified drivers in the trucking industry," ESCC's Director of Workforce Development Leigh Shiver said. "Our program is here to not only connect individuals with great careers, but also provide such an important industry – not just locally,

but in our state and nation – with a qualified workforce."

"We want to make sure people have an opportunity to have a good career," CDL instructor Kemmie Williams said. "We work with great companies who need qualified drivers, and in our program, we make sure that our students are ready to hit the road for any company they work for."

For individuals with their CDL or those who are working toward their CDL, several companies will be available during the Open House & Career Fair to provide information about career opportunities. Companies attending the event include Schneider Industries, Sysco, McElroy Truck Lines Inc., Wiley Sanders Truck Lines Inc., Benny Whitehead Inc., Johnston Trucking LLC, Mark Dunning Industries (MDI), Pepsi Bottling Group, B3 Enterprises LLC and Kevin Goodyear Towing.

For individuals interested

in learning about the CDL program and its training tracks, faculty and staff will be available to answer questions, assist with applying to the program, and facilitate a simulated driving experience with the program's simulator.

American Trucking Associations (ATA) is the largest national trade association for the trucking industry. According to

the organization's website, the trucking industry "generated \$940.8 billion in gross freight revenues in 2022, moving 11.46 billion tons of freight." The website also states that there was a shortage of qualified drivers in 2022.

Qualified drivers with their CDL could potentially earn up to \$50,000 a year with short-term training. ESCC's program features fast-track and traditional training tracks that meet both student and workforce needs.

To learn more about the CDL program, visit [escc.edu/cdl](http://escc.edu/cdl).

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